

10-02-00

09/29/00

jc922 U.S. PTO

BEA9-2000-0007-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: **Douglas R. Miller**

Entitled: **Method For Eliminating Or Reducing Hang Conditions In Computer Systems**

Enclosed are:

14 pages of specifications, claims and abstract

8 sheets of drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595

An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and copies of references

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Other Than Small Entity

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9	x \$18.00 =	\$162.00
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$260.00	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$852.00

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Label No.: EE519921999US
Date: September 29, 2000

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached paper with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Pryor A. Garnett, Reg. No. 32,136

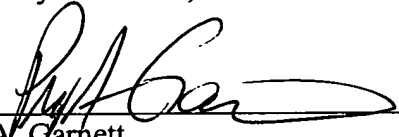
BEA9-2000-0007-US1

Deposit Account Authorization:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501336 in the amount of \$852.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit account 501336.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 29 September 2000

By 
Pryor A. Garnett
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 32,136

IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law Dept., EDO2-805
15450 SW Koll Parkway
Beaverton, OR 97006-6063

(503) 578-5020 voice
(503) 578-5040 fax